## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 7108

Benoist SEBIRE Art Unit: 2617

Application No.: 10/587,969 Examiner: Nimesh Patel

Filed: September 7, 2006 Attorney Dkt. No.: 047092.00166

For: SCHEDULING WITH HIDDEN RATE REQUEST

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.